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**PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

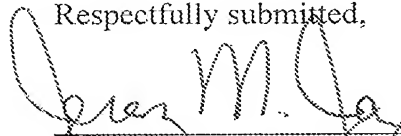
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a five-month extension of time to and including January 4, 2010, to file a response to the Office Action of December 4, 2008, which carried an original response date of March 4, 2009.

The fee of \$2,350.00 for the five-month extension should be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should also be charged to the Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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